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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8224**
Toru SUZUKI et al. : Docket No. 2001-0554A
Serial No. 09/854,528 : Group Art Unit 1731
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AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 23, 2003, please find attached a revised "Amendments to the Claims" section listing the text of all claims (including withdrawn claims 4-11).

Respectfully submitted,

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